

WHITE MARBLE

White marble varies from pure white, the best know being Thassos, to marble with white or off-white background with various veins.

Due to the current state of quarries, top quality Thassos is not always available on the market, especially in larger quantities or modules. Stoneville has been supplying an alternative pure white stone, White Japonais, that is more cost-effective and does not suffer from limitations of supply.

Veined types of white marble include Bianco Carrara, Calacatta, Claacatta oro, Arabescato, Paonazzo, Statuarietto, Statuariette, Ajax.

Calacatta Oro, Statuario and Paonazzo are at the top of end of white marble spectrum. They can also be book-matched, depending on project design.

Calacatta is one of the best know types of marble, with Calacatta Oro (like in the picture below, also book-matched) being the most luxurious one, and lower grades/qualities being more on a par with Bianco Carrara.



Calacatta Oro

All types of white marble come in a number of grades or qualities: blocks and then slabs or tiles are manually selected based on quality. The difference between different grades can be significant, both in terms of aesthetics (background colour, consistency and intensity of veins, etc.) and technical characteristics (chipping, potential of breakage or cracking, e.g., along veins, etc.)

Stoneville stocks tiles and slabs of various types of white marble. Below are pictures of just some of our current stock of white marble.



Paonazzo



Arabescato



White Japonais



Statuarietto



Calacatta

Over the past few years, some companies started to give well known names like Calacatta or Statuario to different types of white marble, often inferior in terms of quality. This practice is expected to fade away with the introduction of CE marking in the stone industry in 2013.

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